I tried.

I tried.

Like a man who danced with a skeleton,

who placed glitter upon its nose

and called it beautiful,

who clothed its bones

and found them charming.

And behold—

it spoke.

the skeleton danced and looked like life

It made me dream

It made me believe there was hope.

So I took its hand

and I danced.

For you were like an angel unto me, O World

The World

it lied to me

You told me,

I love you.

you said,

I shall never leave you.

you promised me friendship.
you promised me belonging.
you promised me life.

And because my heart desired these things,

I believed you o world.

Then came the wind.

then came the storm

And all that I had dressed in beauty
was blown away.

The glitter departed.

The garments fell.

And suddenly—

I have seen

the bones.

I see now

what I had been embracing.

And I pushed you from my face
and fled from the horror of what I saw.

For you have lied to me

Yes you did O World

Alas!

My anger burns

I wanted your promise to be true.

I wanted there to be life beneath the garments.

I wanted to believe
that somewhere beneath all this dust

was something that would finally hold me
and say,

You are home.

So I boasted.

I cried.

I yelled.

I lied unto myself.

I decorated the bones again.

I did everything within my strength
to make your promise come alive.

But a man cannot command bones to breathe.

And now

how shall I boast over a graveyard?

How shall I laugh among dead men?

How shall victory satisfy me
when the thing I desired was never destruction,

but life?

I walk around the Devil's Graveyard
and discover

that revenge cannot save me.

I wanted you all alive.

LORD

save me from this pit.

Save me from myself

For i walk among The dead

who speak yet were never alive

Lead me unto the living.

And if I cannot yet see them,

cover me beneath Thy wings
until morning.

For I cannot resurrect this world.

I cannot save them

But only You are my God.

therefore,

with tears upon my face,

I shall leave this graveyard

and follow You, Forever

Goodbye O World

Goodbye